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Your Petitioners; citizens of Gasconade County Mo. would Respectfully pray your Hon body to grant by Legislative Action to them the Same privilege which heretofore has been exteneded to the Citizens of St. Louis County to wit: that in future their electoral votes shall be given by <u>Ballots</u> instead of loud proclaiming each Ticket as delivered.

In soliciting this favor at your hands, your Petitioners would humbly remark, that in their opinion <u>"Voting by Ballot"</u> would better secure to them the right and liberty of a free and independent suffrage.

And as duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

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